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**SPACE TRANSPORTATION  
MATERIALS AND STRUCTURES  
TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP**

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## **G. F. WRIGHT: PERSONAL HISTORY IN ENTRY SYSTEMS**

- **1963 - 1970 - ENTRY MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT AND TESTING**
  - **HEAT SHIELD MATERIALS - C/C, ORGANICS**
  - **RADAR WINDOW MATERIALS - CERAMICS**
  
- **1971 - 1980 - AEROTHERMAL ANALYSIS OF REENTRY VEHICLES**
  - **ANALYSIS OF BOTH BALLISTIC AND MANEUVERING VEHICLES**
  - **CONTINUED MATERIALS TESTING**
  - **PARTICIPATE IN CODE DEVELOPMENT**
  
- **1980 - PRESENT - PROGRAM MANAGER FOR SEVERAL AEROSPACE PROGRAMS**
  - **SPACEPLANE - MANNED MANEUVERING VEHICLES**
  - **SHRV - HYPERSONIC RESEARCH VEHICLE**
  - **NUBE - HIGH ALTITUDE SOUNDING ROCKET**
  - **STARMATE - HIGH ALTITUDE SOUNDING ROCKET**
  - **SEAM - SPACECRAFT TO MEASURE LOCAL SPACECRAFT ENVIRONMENTS**
  - **HYFLEX - HYPERSONIC FLIGHT EXPERIMENT**
  
- **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**
  - AIAA - ASSOCIATE FELLOW**
  - ASTM - MEMBER, COMMITTEE E-21 ON SPACE SIMULATION (FORMER CHAIRMAN)**
  - CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE E-21.08 ON THERMAL PROTECTION**

## **CURRENT PROGRAMS**

### **MATERIALS & STRUCTURES FOR HYPERSONICS**

- **NASP SUPPORTS MOST PROGRAMS (100M + FOR MATERIALS)**
  - **AVAILABILITY OF MATERIALS DATA TO GENERAL COMMUNITY**
    - **DEVELOP MATERIALS DATABOOK OF THESE MATERIALS**
    - **NASP TASK?**
    - **NASA PROJECT?**
  
- **NASA - GENERIC HYPERSONICS**
  - **DESIGN PRIMARILY TO ADDRESS FLOW ISSUES**
  - **SUITABLE TESTBED FOR NEW MATERIALS AND TECHNIQUES**
    - **REQUIRES DATA ON MATERIALS AND FASTENERS**

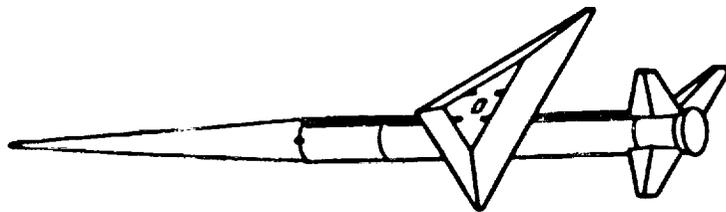
## **BASIC TECHNOLOGY NEEDS MATERIALS & STRUCTURES FOR HYPERSONICS**

- MATERIALS DEVELOPED FOR TEMPERATURES ABOVE 4000° F
  - REUSABLE
  - FABRICABLE IN LARGE ENOUGH COMPONENTS TO BE USEFUL FOR VEHICLE CONSTRUCTION
  - TAILORABLE PROPERTIES; MODULUS, THERMAL EXPANSION
  - FASTENERS WITH TECHNIQUES DEVELOPED FOR USE
  
- MATERIALS FOR CONTINUOUS SERVICE ABOVE 4000° F IN LARGE SIZES
  - STANDARDIZED FASTENER SYSTEMS
  - COOLING TECHNOLOGY FOR NOSETIPS, LEADING EDGES, ETC.
  - BUILT INTO STRUCTURE
  - COMMUNICATION OF DATA AND TECHNOLOGY ON MATERIALS AND STRUCTURES. CENTRAL CLEARING HOUSE.
  
- INSTRUMENTATION FOR FLIGHT VEHICLES
  - TEMPERATURE - HOT SURFACES
  - HEATING RATE - HOT SURFACES
  - BLT MEASUREMENT - HOT SURFACES
  - STRAIN - HOT SURFACES

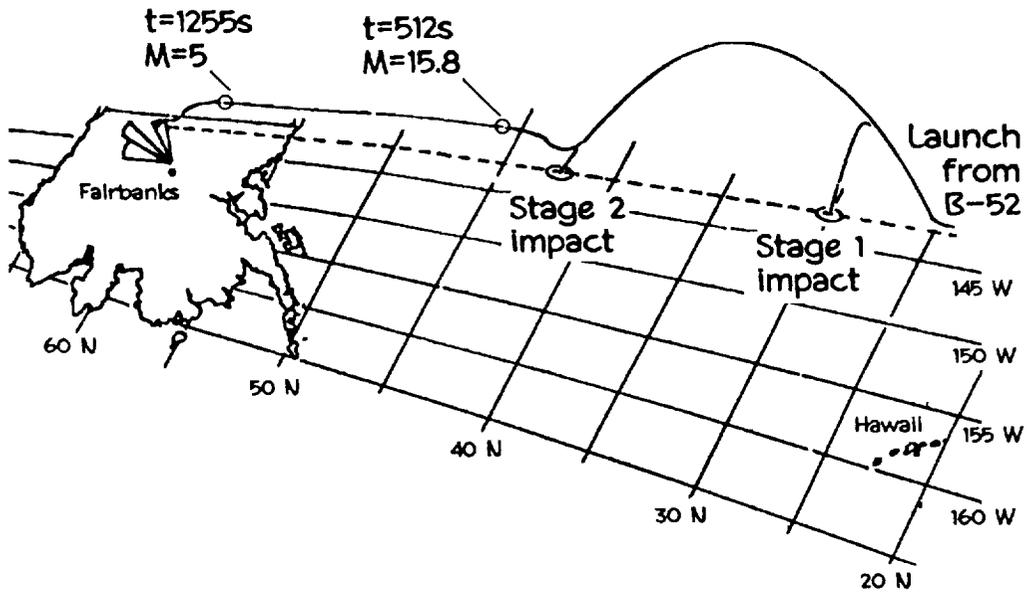
**PAYOFF AREAS**  
**MATERIALS AND STRUCTURES FOR HYPERSONICS**

- **CENTRALIZED DATA SYSTEM**
  - **COMPUTERIZED NETWORK OR UPDATE SYSTEM**
  - **HANDBOOK OF DATA**
  
- **STANDARDIZED MEASUREMENT SYSTEMS FOR HOT SURFACES**
  
- **ATTACHMENT TECHNIQUES**
  
- **SIZE ISSUES**

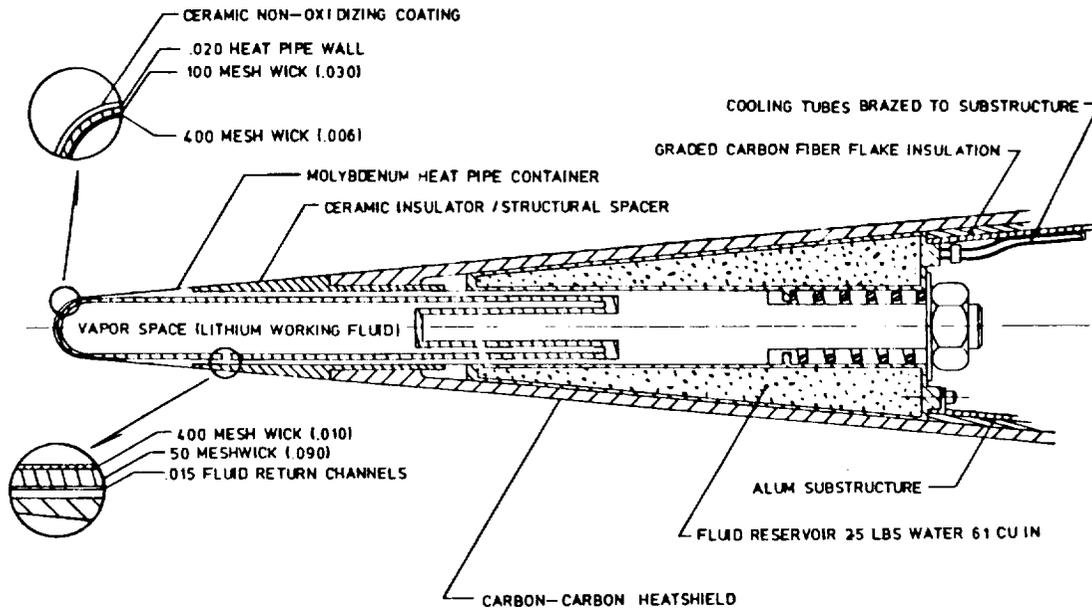
Two-Stage Pegasus with a 213' Payload

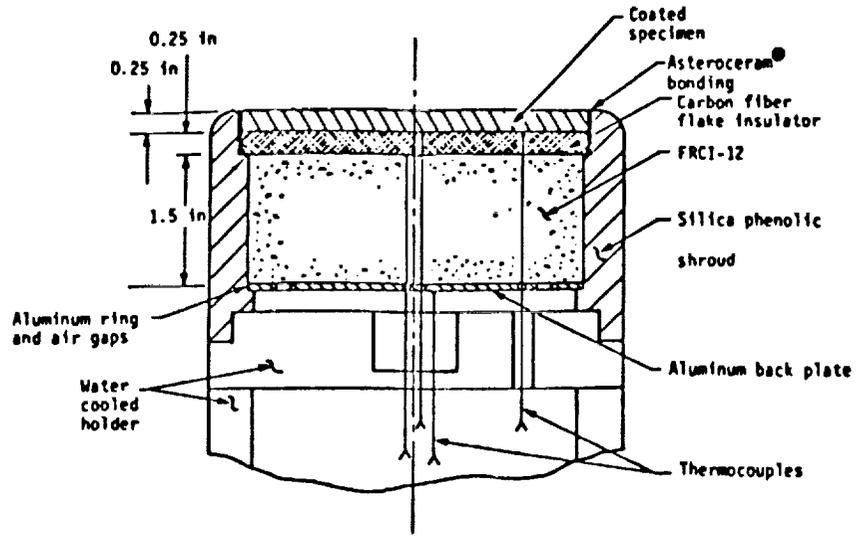


# Proposed SWERVE/Pegasus launch profile with parachute recovery at Poker Flat Research Range



## NOSE TIP HEAT PIPE PROPOSAL





Sketch of the Proposed Test Model Design.

**10.3.13 Rigid Fibrous Ceramics for Entry Systems  
by Ronald P. Banas, Lockheed Missiles & Space Company, Inc.**

